which responded to the tenders for these projects;

(d) if any company has been select ed for award, its name, order value, project completion schedule, scope of work involved and benefits to ONGC in terms of production increase; and

(e) the expenditure involved in each of the above projects and ten tative dates when they are to be com pleted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRl RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Acquiring of Heli-Rips

5459. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

' (a) whether it is a fact thai ONGC or Oil India are planning to acquire Heli-rigs, if so. what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the present stage of the Heli-rigs project; and

(c) what will be the cost of each Heli-rig and who are the suppliers of these Heli-rigs?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) ONGC propose 1o acquire one TBA rig which can also be transported by helicopter, if required. The technical bidr received against ONGC's tender were opened on 1. 2. 88 and the bidders conference would be held on 25-29. 3. 1988.

(c) The cost of the rig as estimated by ONGC would be Rs. 10 crore approximately. The following firms have shown interest in th$_e$ tender: _____

1. BHEL, India.
2. Triveni Structural, India.
3. National Oil Well, USA.
4. IPS Card well, USA.
5. Branham Industries, USA.
6. Soil Mac Drilling & Foundation Eqpt. Italy.
7. M/s. Ferrostaal, USA.
8. Industrial Export Import, Romania.

Categorisation of Industries

3460. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have categorised the industries which need immediate modernisation, those which can wait for a few years and the industries which will need to be modernised after 7 to 10 years; if so, what are the details thereof?

(c) which industries in particular need immediate step$_s$ for modernisation to be able to become competitive in the international market and what steps are being taken by Government to modernise them;

(c) which infrastructural industries need immediate modernisation to become competitive, judging Prom international standards: and

(d) what ar$_e$ the details of steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE <N THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a)to (d) From time to time, certain Industries art' selected for modernisation programme taking into account various factors including the state of indigemou?

technology, the need for improving quality and competitiveness. During 1987-88, a special programme of technological upgradation was launched and the following capital goods industries were selected;

"Machine Tools, Power Generating Equipment. Castings and For-gings, Selected Industrial Machinery items and Electrical Equipment. " In. he Budget for 1988-89. in order to promote competitiveness and exports, concessional duty for import of capital goods has been announced in respect of the following industries: —

"Bicycle, Leather, Woollen, Silk;
Tea, Garment and Hosiery and
Gem and Jewellery. " In addition, concessional import duty on import of capital goods for the roller bearing industry has also been granted in order to improve quality and competitiveness.

Employment of Local people in public sector units in Madhya Pradesh

3461. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) what is the total investment of central public sector in Madhya Pradesh todate;

(b) what is their annual turnover, profit | loss and what is the employment provided by them;

(e) whether any new public sector investment is proposed in Madhya Pradesh;

(d) whether Government are aware that local persons are not employed m these undertakings even when they possess the requisite qualifications and therefor even in unskilled jobs outsiders have been employed; and

(e) if so, what remedial action is proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and , (b) Total investment in terms of Gross Block in various public sector units located in Madhya Pradesh was Rs. 8571. 69 crores and total employees engaged therein were 2. 82 lakhs as on 31. 3. 1987. Total turnover and net loss of the enterprises with their ic-gistered offices located in Madhya Pradesh were Rs. 365. 82 crores and Rs. 18. 40 crores in 1986-87.

(c) The 7th Five Year Plan provides fo_r investment of R_s. 2288. 37 crores in the central industrial and mineral projects in Madhya Pradesh.

(d) and (e) Public enterprises were directed as long back as in March, 1964 to notify their vacancies in the manner and form prescribed in Rule 4 of the Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Rules, 1960. In this directive H was clearly stated that the need for issuing advertisements or tapping other sources of recruitment should be considered only if the Employment Exchanges were unable to meet the demand. Again in March, 1965 they Were asked to ensure strict compliance with the instructions issued earlier. In the case of unskilled workers they were directed to draw from the locality where the project is situated and make every effort to give preference to persons displaced from the areas acquired for the project espe cially from scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

Complaints against Mandhar unit Cement Corporation of lndia

3462. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received complaints that in the Cement Corporation of India unit in Mandhar, district Raipur (Madhya Pradesh) the management has been neglecting the claims of local $peopl_e$ for employment for unskilled jobs and persois from other States have been recruited;

(b) whether Government are aware that even those person? whose land was acquired for the factory and the mines have not been provided employment in spite of the promise made at the time of acquisition of their land; and